



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Arlene H. Sharpe *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 1998.

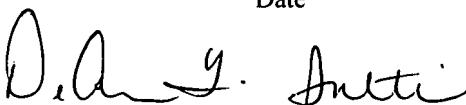
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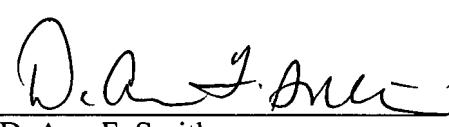
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